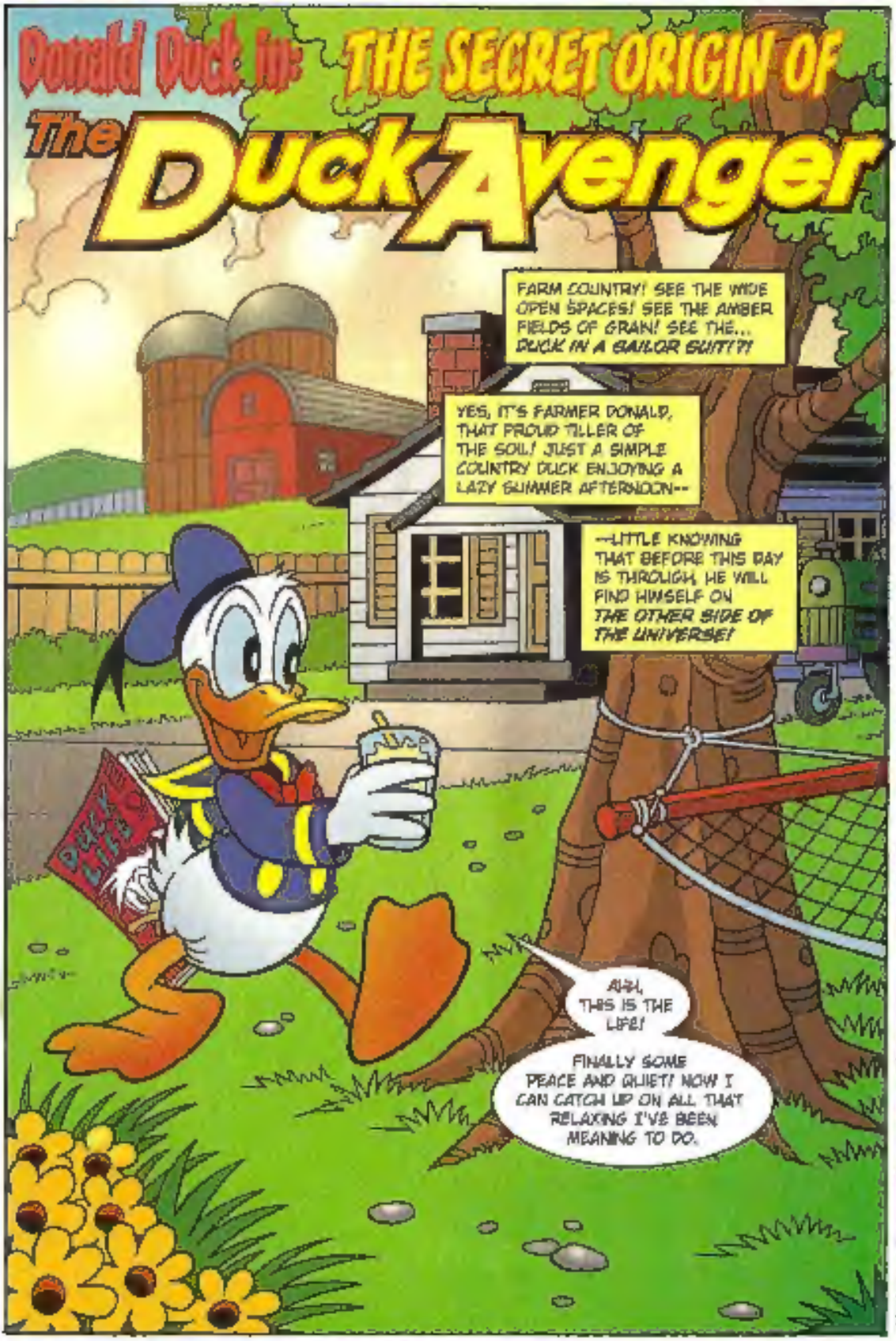
Donald Duck in: THE SECRET ORIGIN OF
The DuckAvenger
FARM COUNTRY! SEE THE WIDE OPEN SPACES! SEE THE AMBER FIELDS OF GRAIN! SEE THE... DUCK IN A SAILOR SUIT!?!
YES, IT'S FARMER DONALD, THAT PROUD TILLER OF THE SOIL! JUST A SIMPLE COUNTRY DUCK ENJOYING A LAZY SUMMER AFTERNOON--
--LITTLE KNOWING THAT BEFORE THIS DAY IS THROUGH, HE WILL FIND HIMSELF ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE UNIVERSE!
DUCK LIFE
AHH, THIS IS THE LIFE!
FINALLY SOME PEACE AND QUIET! NOW I CAN CATCH UP ON ALL THAT RELAXING I'VE BEEN MEANING TO DO.
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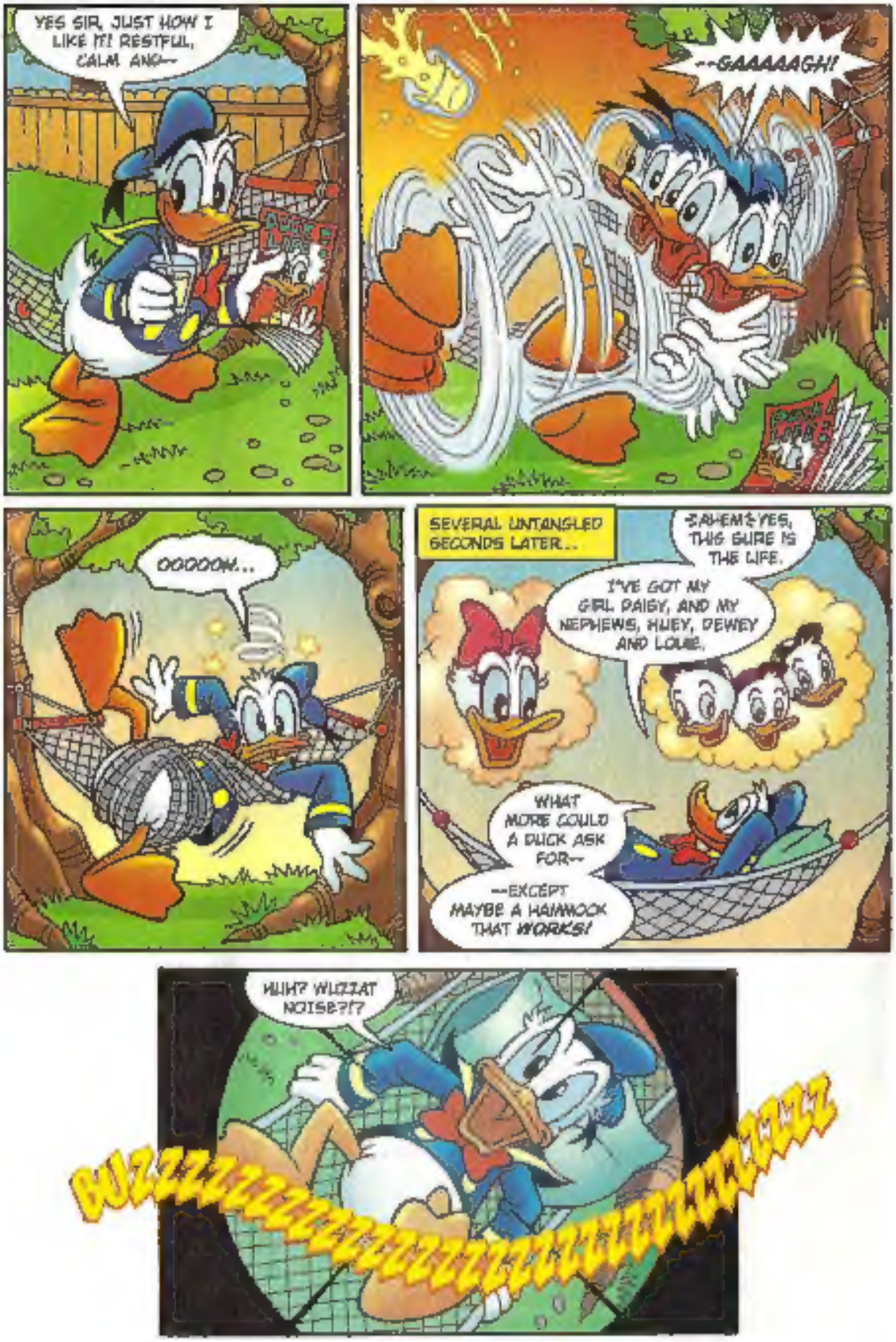
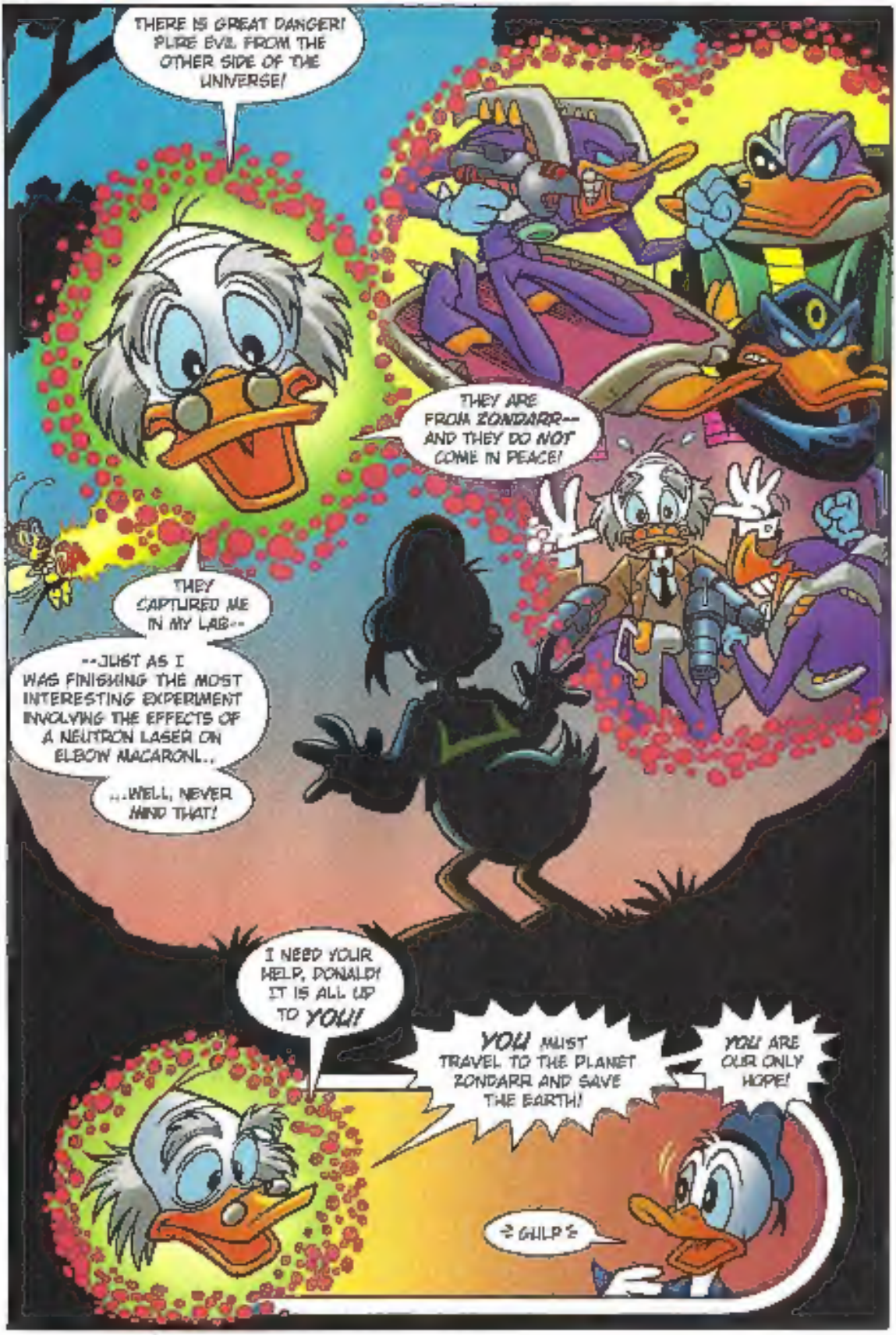
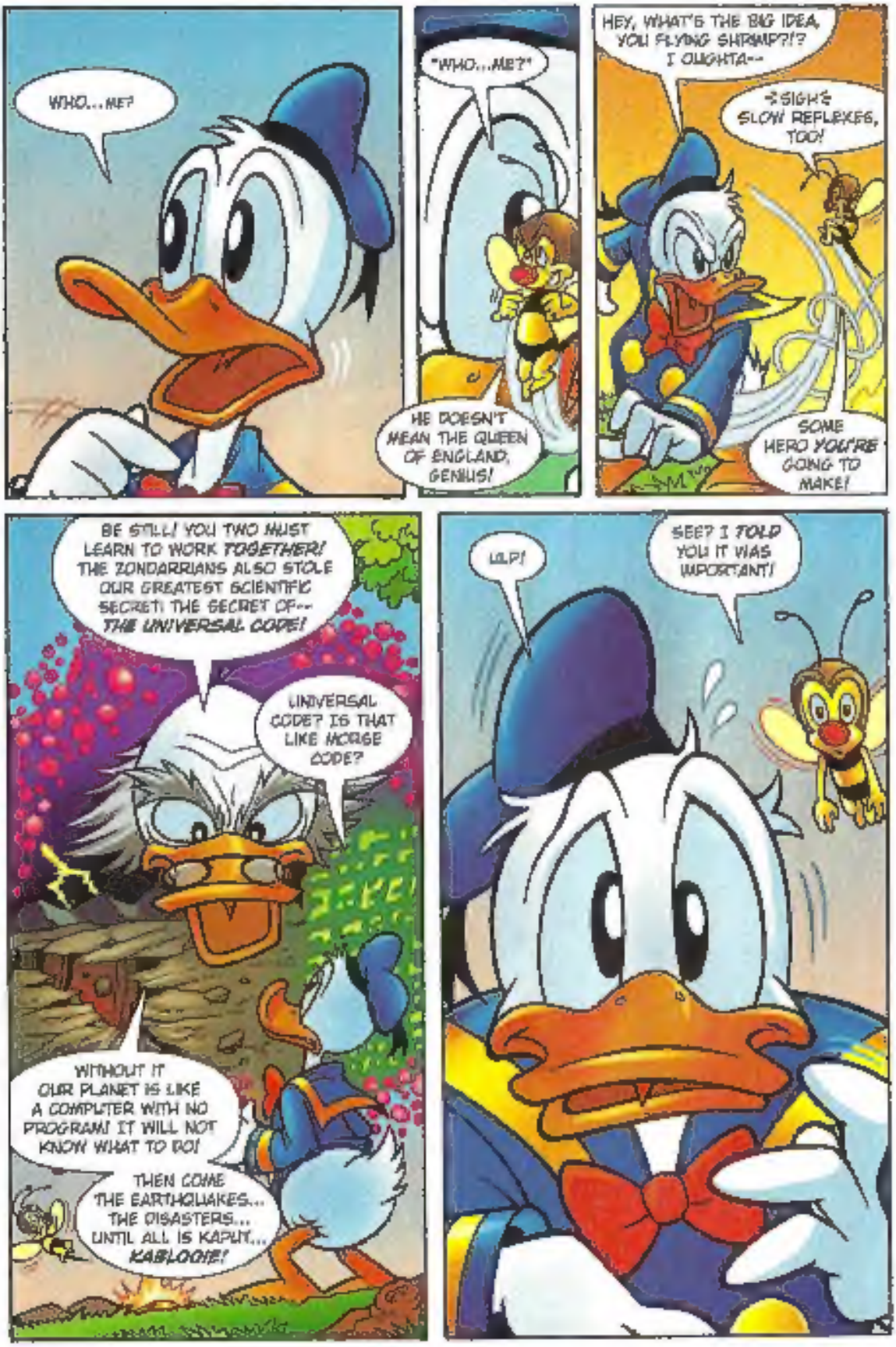

YES SIR, JUST HOW I LIKE IT! RESTFUL, CALM AND--
--GAAAAAGH!
OOOOOH...
SEVERAL UNTANGLED SECONDS LATER..
AHEM! YES, THIS SURE IS THE LIFE.
I'VE GOT MY GIRL DAISY, AND MY NEPHEWS, HUEY, DEWEY AND LOUIE.
WHAT MORE COULD A DUCK ASK FOR--
--EXCEPT MAYBE A HAMMOCK THAT WORKS!
HUH? WUZZAT NOISE?!?
BUZZZ

HEAD'S UP, PAL, INCOMING!
WATCH IT...HEY... LOOK OUT!
BUZZ OFF, YOU PINT-SIZED PEST!
HOLD THAT POSE, DUCK, AND I'LL SHOW YOU WHY THEY CALL ME...
SPIKE!
YEEEEOWCH!
NOW THAT WE'VE BEEN PROPERLY INTRODUCED, PAY ATTENTION-- I'M ONLY GOING TO SHOW YOU THIS ONCE!
SEE THIS? OBSERVE AND LEARN IF YOU CAN!
LUDWIG VON DRAKE!
ACH! DONALD! THANK GOODNESS SPIKE HAS FOUND YOU! LISTEN CLOSELY, FOR IT MAY ALREADY BE TOO LATE!


THERE IS GREAT DANGER! PURE EVIL FROM THE OTHER SIDE OF THE UNIVERSE!
THEY ARE FROM ZONDARR--- AND THEY DO NOT COME IN PEACE!
THEY CAPTURED ME IN MY LAB--
--JUST AS I WAS FINISHING THE MOST INTERESTING EXPERIMENT INVOLVING THE EFFECTS OF A NEUTRON LASER ON ELBOW MACARONI...
...WELL, NEVER MIND THAT!
I NEED YOUR HELP, DONALD! IT IS ALL UP TO YOU!
YOU MUST TRAVEL TO THE PLANET ZONDARR AND SAVE THE EARTH!
YOU ARE OUR ONLY HOPE!
GULP


WHO...ME?
"WHO...ME?"
HE DOESN'T MEAN THE QUEEN OF ENGLAND, GENIUS!
HEY, WHAT'S THE BIG IDEA, YOU FLYING SHRIMP?!? I OUGHTA--
SIGH'S SLOW REFLEXES, TOO!
SOME HERO YOU'RE GOING TO MAKE!
BE STILL! YOU TWO MUST LEARN TO WORK TOGETHER! THE ZONDARRIANS ALSO STOLE OUR GREATEST SCIENTIFIC SECRET! THE SECRET OF-- THE UNIVERSAL CODE!
UNIVERSAL CODE? IS THAT LIKE MORSE CODE?
WITHOUT IT OUR PLANET IS LIKE A COMPUTER WITH NO PROGRAM! IT WILL NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO!
THEN COME THE EARTHQUAKES... THE DISASTERS... UNTIL ALL IS KAPUT... KABLOOIE!
YELP!
SEE? I TOLD YOU IT WAS IMPORTANT!

NOW YOU MUST GET MOVING, YES! EVERYTHING DONALD WILL NEED IS WAITING FOR YOU IN MY LABORATORY AT THE TOP OF--
--DUCKLAIR TOWER!
YES, DUCKLAIR TOWER, THAT MYSTERIOUS MONOLITH WHICH CASTS ITS MYSTERIOUS SHADOW OVER THE CITY OF DUCKBURG--MYSTERIOUSLY!
WITHOUT A GOOD EXCUSE TO GET OUT OF SAVING THE WORLD, DONALD SOON FINDS HIMSELF CREEPING THROUGH LUDWIG'S DARKENED LAB...

W-WHAT'S THAT NOISE?
IT'S PROBABLY JUST THE FISH TANK. KEEP MOVING!
Bump Bump
PURPLE
BLAHHH

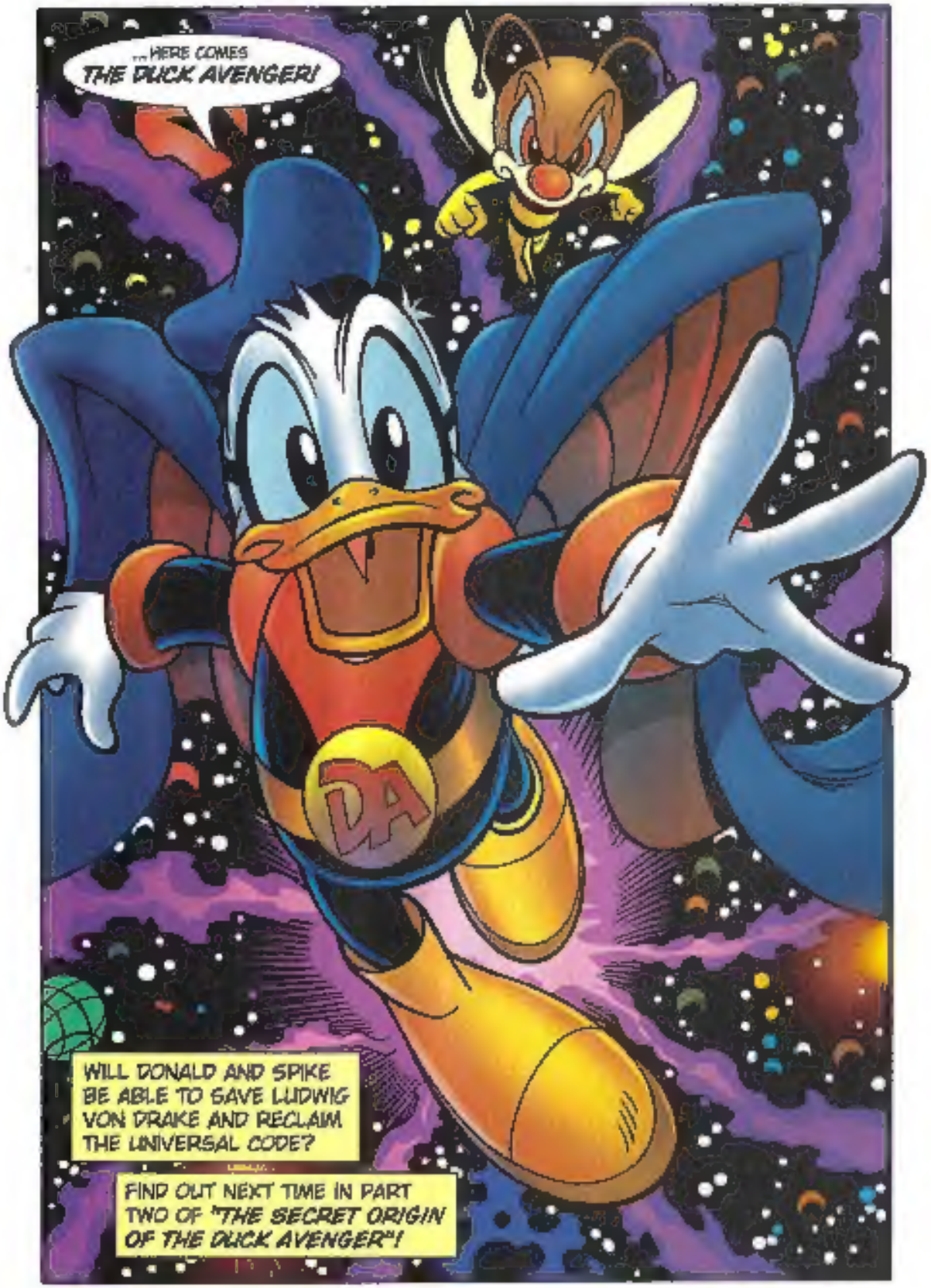
WOW! LOOK AT ALL THIS STUFF! IT'S LIKE A MAD SCIENTIST'S GARAGE SALE!
W-WHAT'S THAT OVER THERE?
THAT, EINSTEIN, IS THE FISH TANK.

OH, YOU MEAN THIS! THIS IS IT, CHAMP--YOUR VERY OWN SUPER-SUIT, PATENT PENDING! IT'S MADE OF A SPECIAL--

OH BOY, OH BOY, OH BOY! I'M GONNA BE A REAL, LIVE SUPER HERO!
CAN I FLY?
LEAP TALL BUILDINGS?
WILL I BE FASTER THAN A SPEEDING--
--HELLO!
DO I HAVE TO FAST-FORWARD THIE STORY TO THE PART WHERE THE EARTH GOES "KABLOOIE"?
THE MAN SAID WE GOTTA HURRY! NOW JUMP INTO THOSE LONG JOHNS, AND STICK THIS ON YOUR BELT!
WHY DO I EVEN BOTHER...

SEVERAL MINUTES LATER...
COME ON-- SHAKE A TAIL FEATHER!
STEP BACK, BEE...
IT'S TIME TO INTRODUCE...
the DuckAvenger
NOT BAD, IF I DO SAY SO MYSELF! OF COURSE, A LITTLE THEME MUSIC MIGHT HELP...

SIGH OBVIOUSLY, THE FACT THAT YOU FIT THE SUIT IS YOUR *ONLY* QUALIFICATION FOR THIS JOB.
LET'S GO, "HERO." THIS ENERGY PORTAL WILL HURL US HALFWAY ACROSS THE UNIVERSE--
--WHERE AN ARMY OF FEROCIOUS AND EVIL ALIENS AWAITS!
THAT BEE IS *NUTS!*
AND SO AM I! WHAT WAS I *THINKING?*
THERE'S A NICE, COMFY HAMMOCK AT HOME CALLING MY NAME!
"HELLOOO DONALD!" HAMMOCK. HERE I--
OH NO YOU DON'T! YOU'RE THE "DUCK AVENGER," REMEMBER?
START *AVENGING!*
I NEED YOUR HELP, DONALD!
...KABLOOIE!
"KABLOOIE!" HUEY, DEWEY AND LOUIE...DAISY...
...MY DAISY-- ALL. KABLOOIE?
HEY, BEE, WAIT UP! LOOK OUT, ALIENS...


...HERE COMES THE DUCK AVENGER!
WILL DONALD AND SPIKE BE ABLE TO SAVE LUDWIG VON DRAKE AND RECLAIM THE UNIVERSAL CODE?
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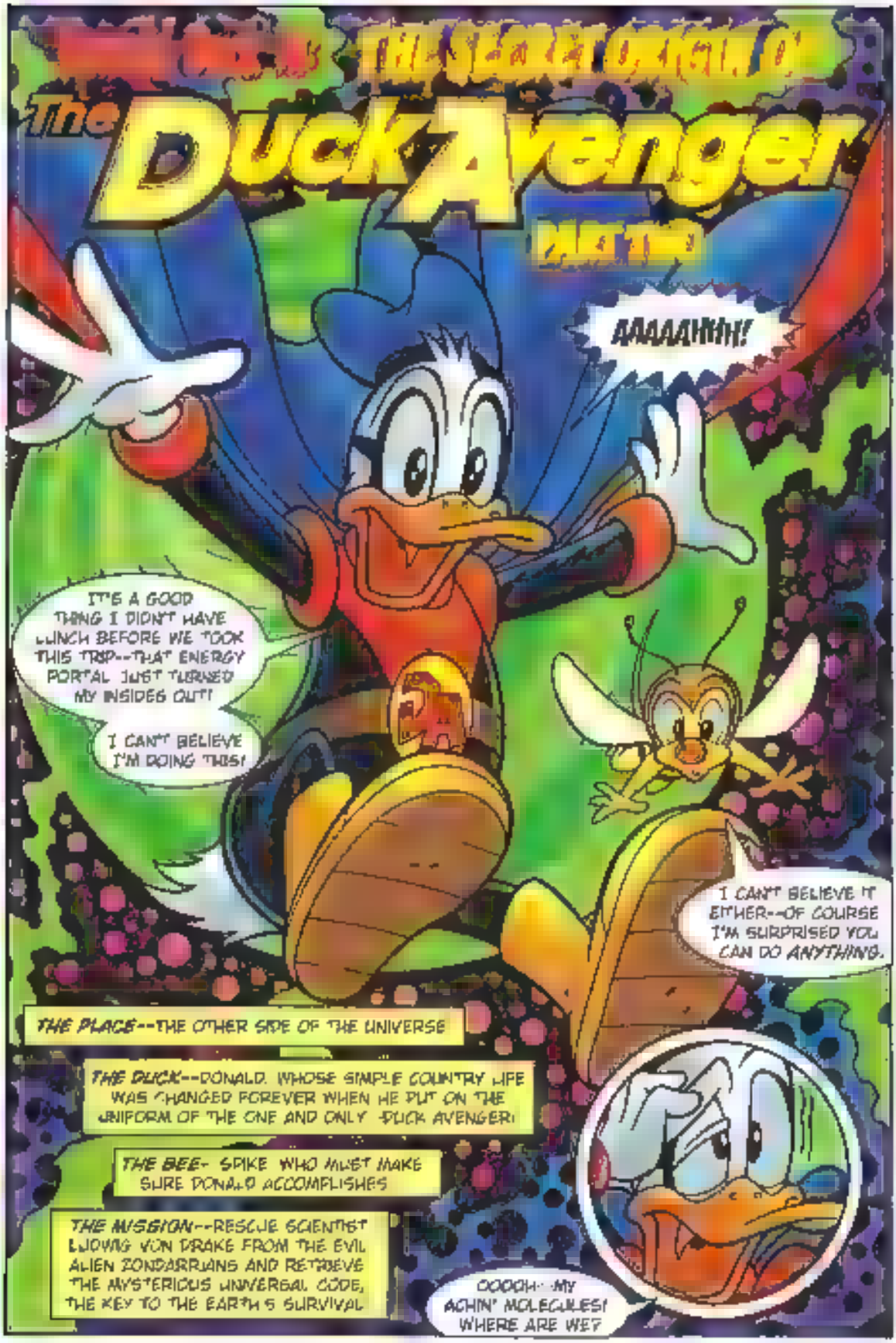
THE CLARA OSWALD STORY
The Duck Avenger
PART 1
AAAAAHHH!
IT'S A GOOD THING I DIDN'T HAVE LUNCH BEFORE WE TOOK THIS TRIP--THAT ENERGY PORTAL JUST TURNED MY INSIDES OUT!
I CAN'T BELIEVE I'M DOING THIS!
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT EITHER--OF COURSE I'M SURPRISED YOU CAN DO ANYTHING.
THE PLACE--THE OTHER SIDE OF THE UNIVERSE
THE DUCK--DONALD, WHOSE SIMPLE COUNTRY LIFE WAS CHANGED FOREVER WHEN HE PUT ON THE UNIFORM OF THE ONE AND ONLY DUCK AVENGER!
THE BEE- SPIKE, WHO MUST MAKE SURE DONALD ACCOMPLISHES
THE MISSION--RESCUE SCIENTIST LUDWIG VON DRAKE FROM THE EVIL ALIEN ZONDARRIANS AND RETRIEVE THE MYSTERIOUS UNIVERSAL CODE, THE KEY TO THE EARTH'S SURVIVAL
OOOOH... MY ACHIN' MOLECULES! WHERE ARE WE?
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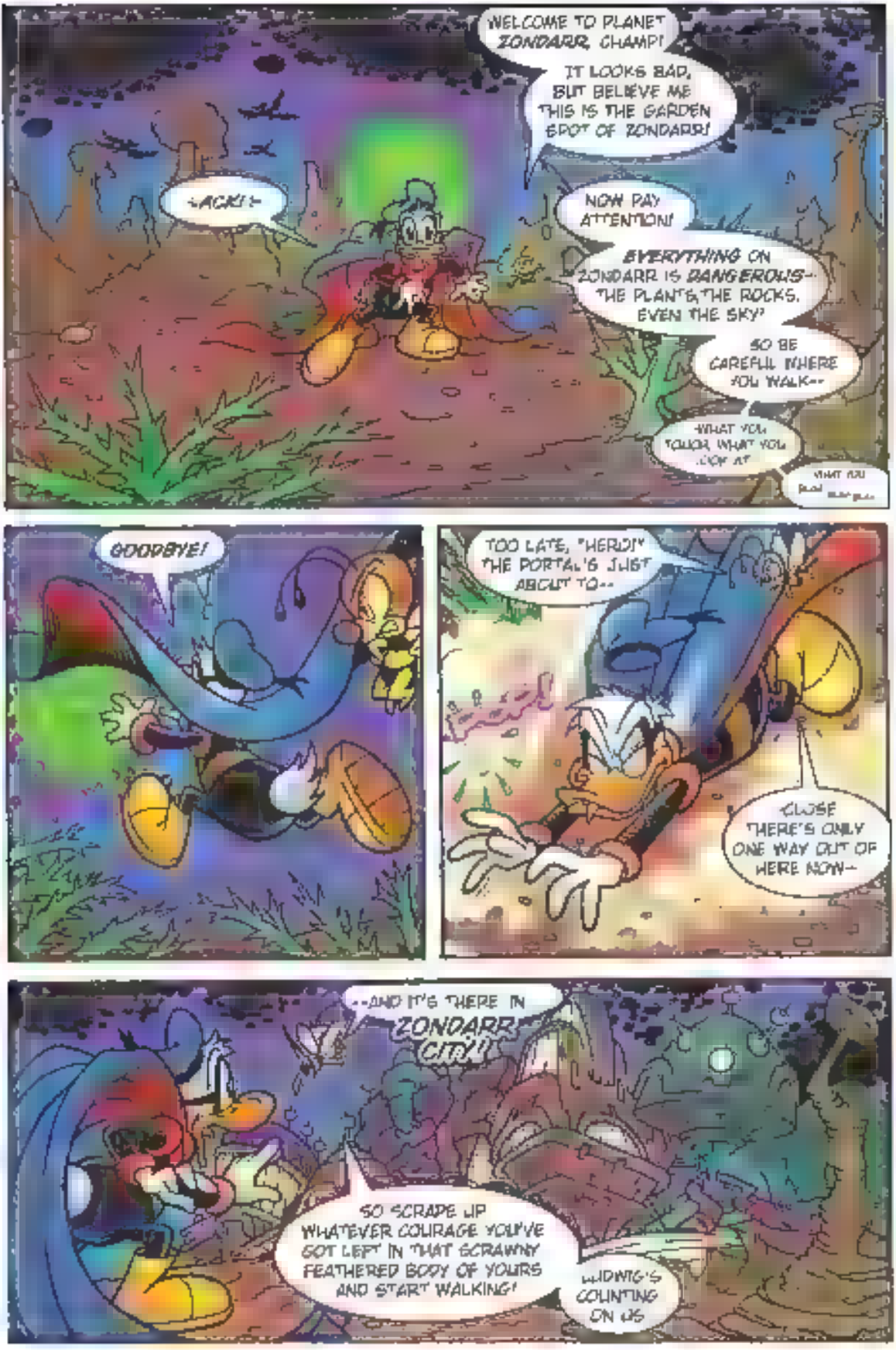
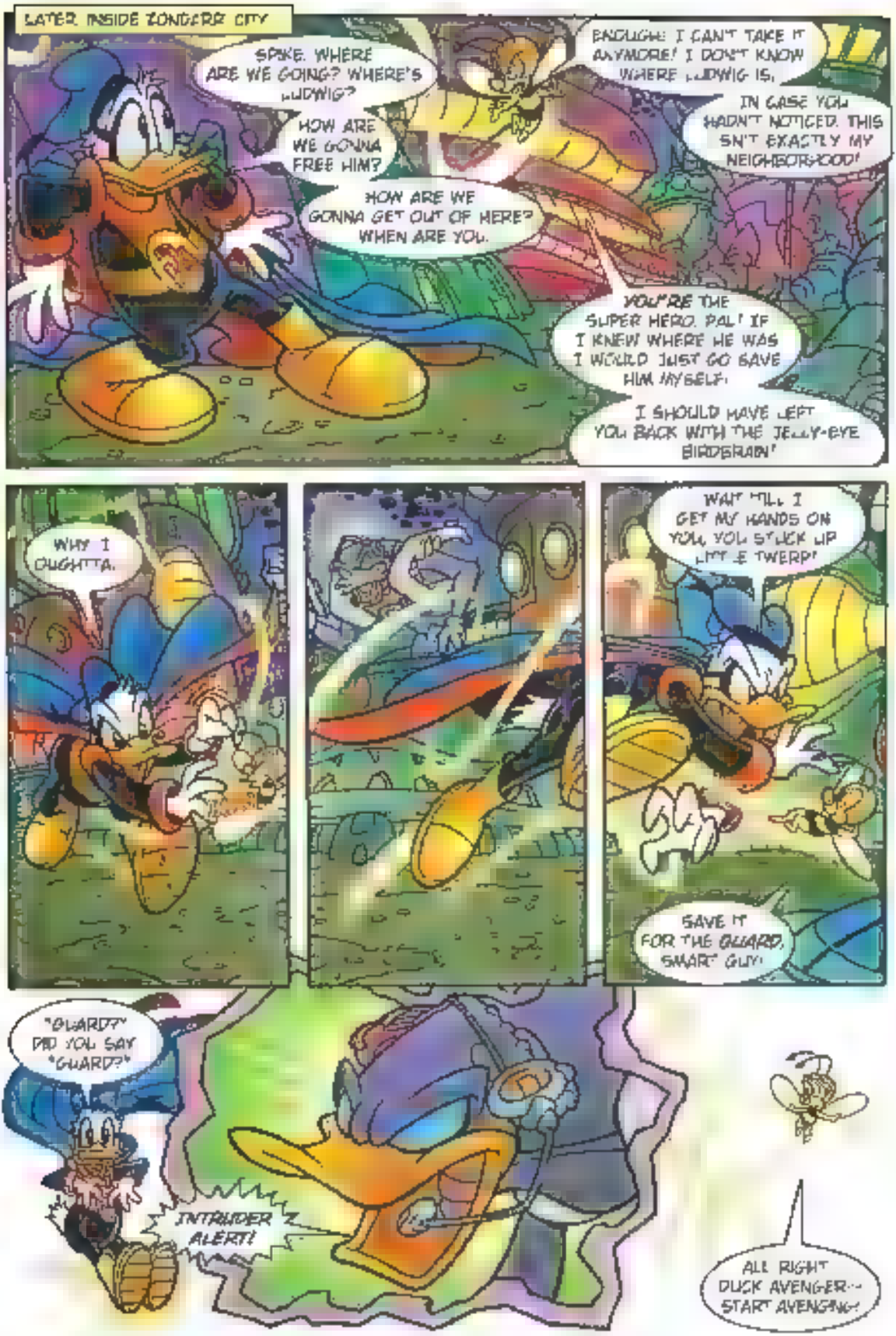
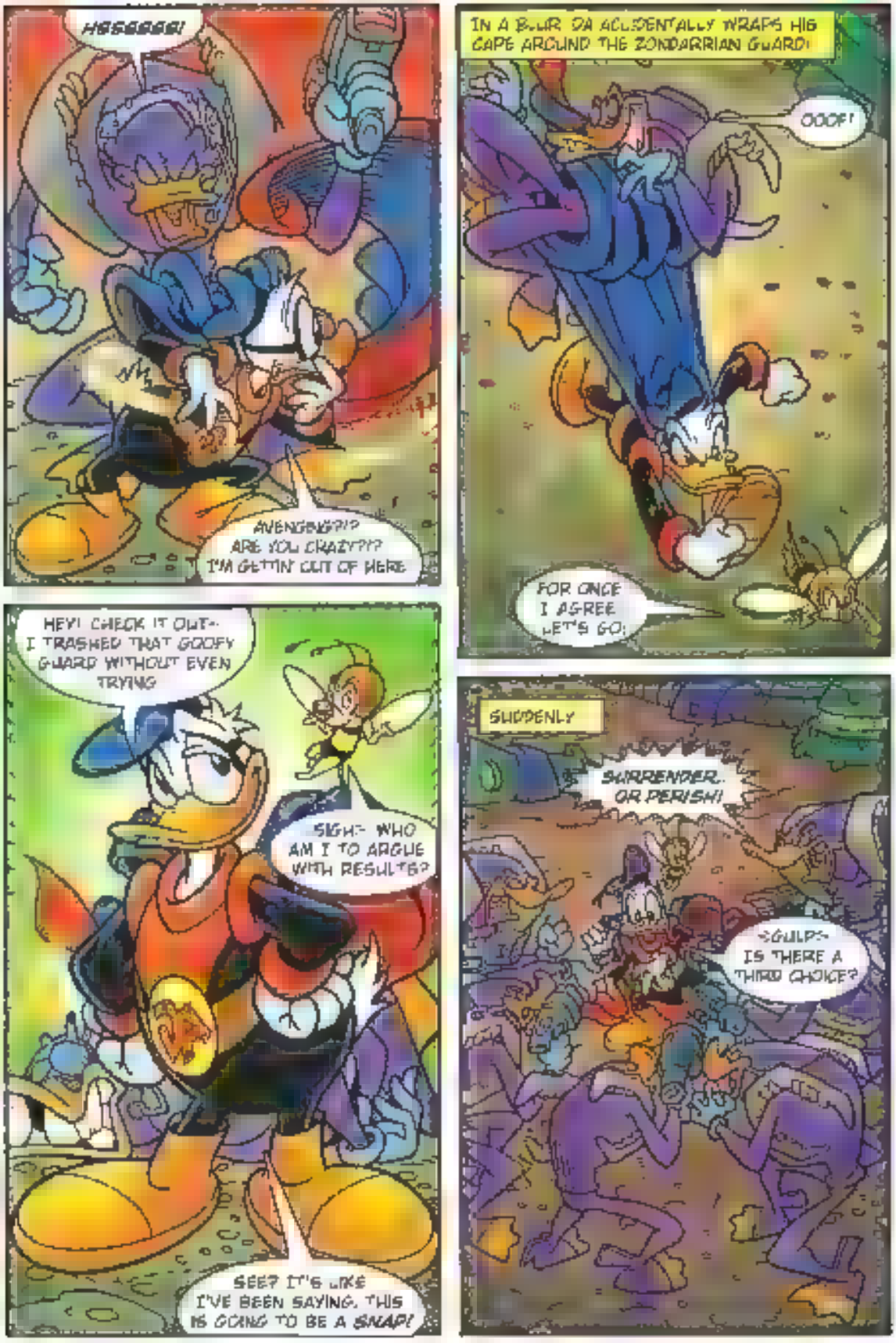
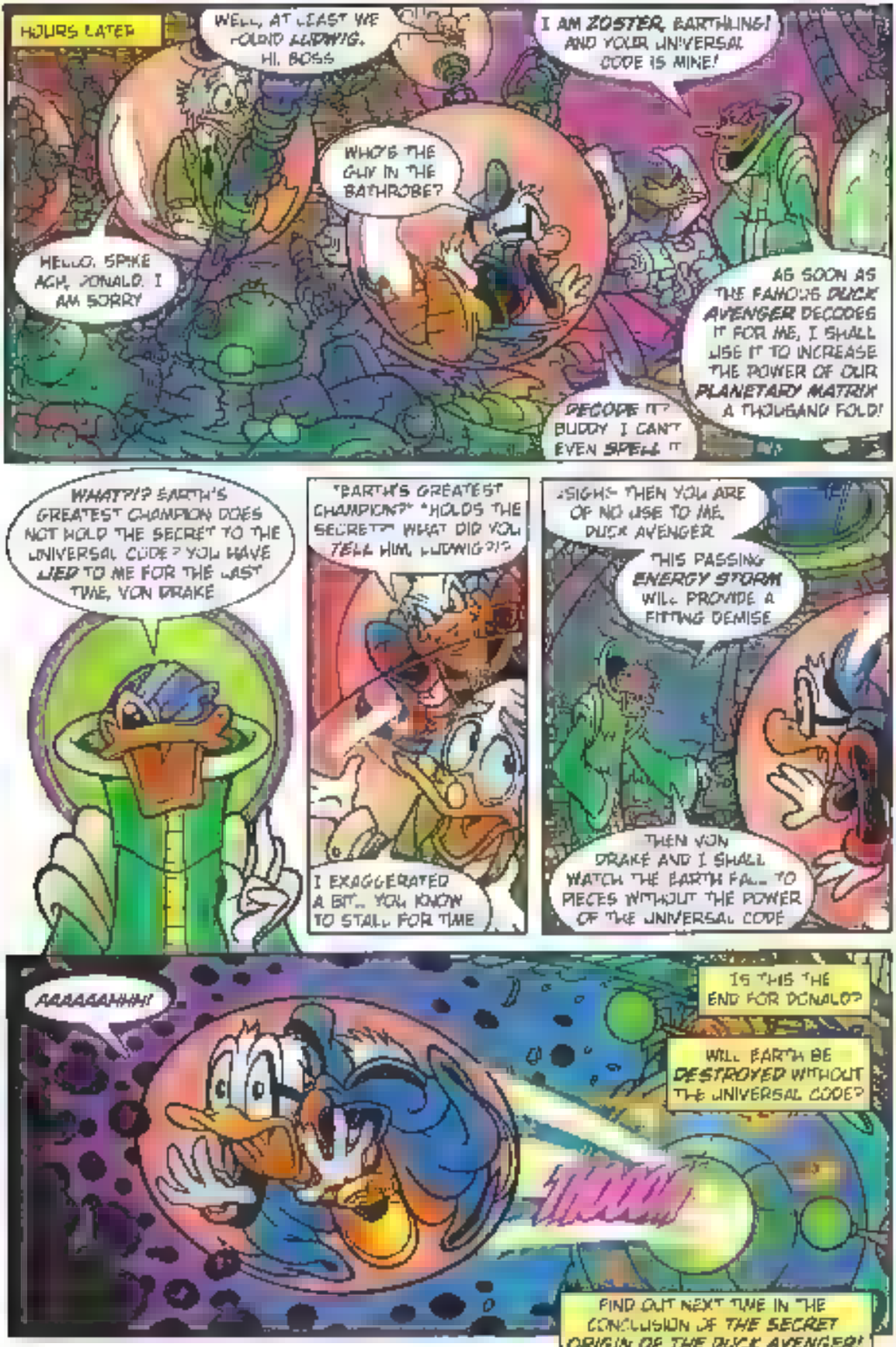
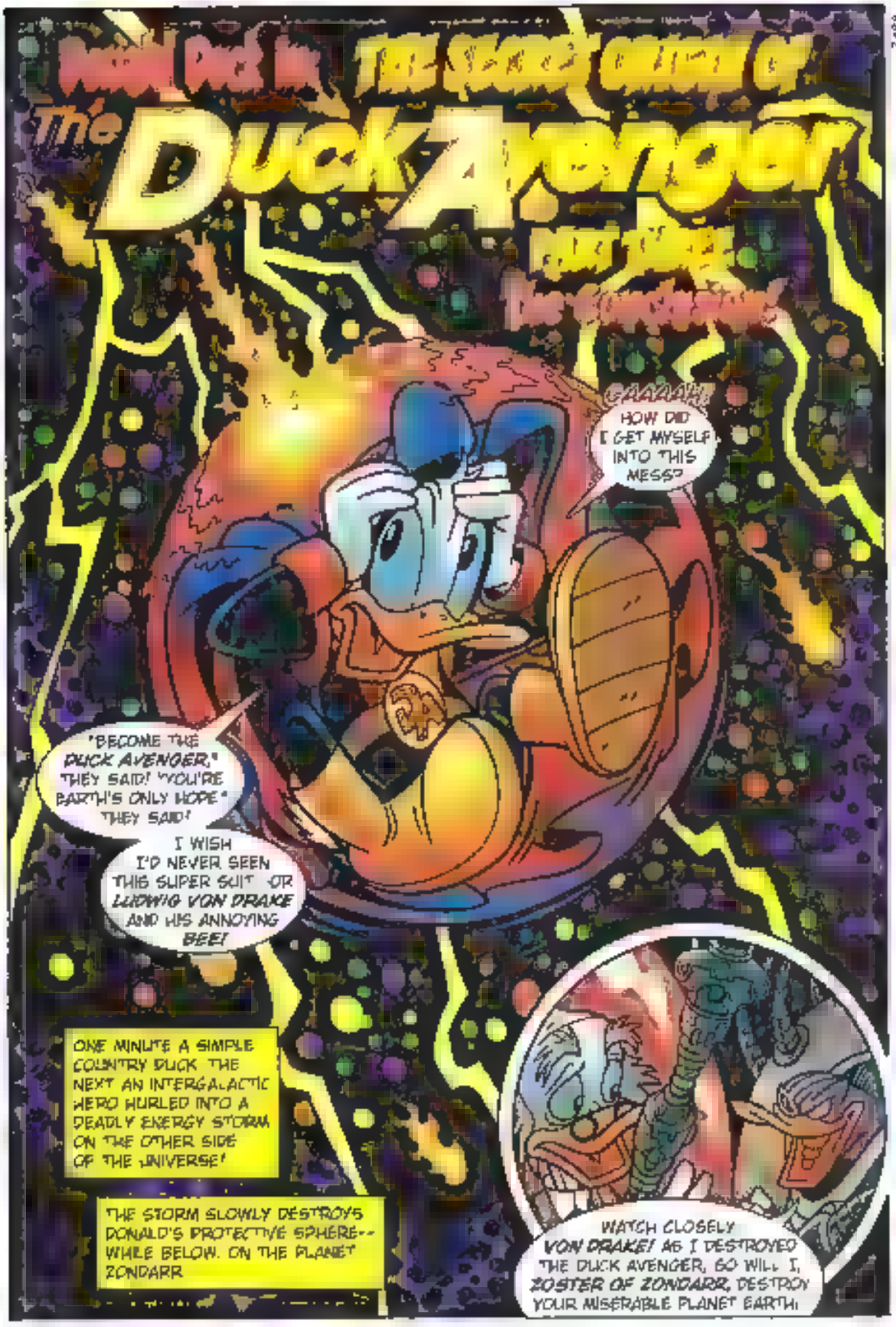

WELCOME TO PLANET ZONDARR, CHAMP!
IT LOOKS BAD, BUT BELIEVE ME THIS IS THE GARDEN SPOT OF ZONDARR!
--ACK!--
NOW PAY ATTENTION!
EVERYTHING ON ZONDARR IS DANGEROUS-- THE PLANTS, THE ROCKS, EVEN THE SKY!
SO BE CAREFUL WHERE YOU WALK--
WHAT YOU TOUCH, WHAT YOU LOOK AT
WHAT YOU
GOODBYE!
TOO LATE, "HERO!" THE PORTAL'S JUST ABOUT TO--
CLOSE THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY OUT OF HERE NOW--
--AND IT'S THERE IN ZONDARR CITY!
SO SCRAPE UP WHATEVER COURAGE YOU'VE GOT LEFT IN THAT SCRAWNY FEATHERED BODY OF YOURS AND START WALKING!
WIDNIG'S COUNTING ON US

BEE. IF YOU THINK I'M DUMB ENOUGH TO WALTZ RIGHT INTO THE MIDDLE OF THE BAD GUYS' HANGOUT YOU CAN JUST FORGET IT!
I'M STAYING RIGHT
GLUUAARRGH
WELL, THAT COULDN'T HAVE BEEN BETTER TIMING
OKAY DA-- I'LL JUST LEAVE YOU HERE WITH YOUR NEW PAL, THE ZONDARRIAN JELLY-EYE
DON'T WORRY I DON'T THINK HE EATS DUCKS. YET
AHHHHHHH!
OBVIOUSLY THIS DUCK JUST NEEDS THE RIGHT MOTIVATION.


LATER, INSIDE ZONDERR CITY
SPIKE, WHERE ARE WE GOING? WHERE'S LUDWIG?
HOW ARE WE GONNA FREE HIM?
HOW ARE WE GONNA GET OUT OF HERE? WHEN ARE YOU.
ENOUGH! I CAN'T TAKE IT ANYMORE! I DON'T KNOW WHERE LUDWIG IS.
IN CASE YOU HADN'T NOTICED, THIS ISN'T EXACTLY MY NEIGHBORHOOD!
YOU'RE THE SUPER HERO, PAL! IF I KNEW WHERE HE WAS I WOULD JUST GO SAVE HIM MYSELF!
I SHOULD HAVE LEFT YOU BACK WITH THE JELLY-EYE BIRDBRAIN!
WHY I OUGHTTA.
WAIT 'TILL I GET MY HANDS ON YOU, YOU STUCK UP LITTLE TWERP!
SAVE IT FOR THE GUARD, SMART GUY!
"GUARD?" DID YOU SAY "GUARD?"
INTRUDER ALERT!
ALL RIGHT DUCK AVENGER... START AVENGING!


HEEEEEE!
AVENGER?!? ARE YOU CRAZY?!? I'M GETTIN' OUT OF HERE
IN A BLUR DA ACCIDENTALLY WRAPS HIS CAPE AROUND THE ZONDARRIAN GUARD!
OOOF!
FOR ONCE I AGREE LET'S GO!
HEY! CHECK IT OUT- I TRASHED THAT GOOFY GUARD WITHOUT EVEN TRYING
SIGH- WHO AM I TO ARGUE WITH RESULTS?
SEE? IT'S LIKE I'VE BEEN SAYING, THIS IS GOING TO BE A SNAP!
SUDDENLY
SURRENDER, OR PERISH!
-GULP- IS THERE A THIRD CHOICE?


HOURS LATER
WELL, AT LEAST WE FOUND LUDWIG. HI, BOSS
I AM ZOSTER, EARTHLING! AND YOUR UNIVERSAL CODE IS MINE!
WHO'S THE GUY IN THE BATHROBE?
HELLO, SPIKE ACH, DONALD. I AM SORRY
AS SOON AS THE FAMOUS DUCK AVENGER DECODES IT FOR ME, I SHALL USE IT TO INCREASE THE POWER OF OUR PLANETARY MATRIX A THOUSAND FOLD!
DECODE IT? BUDDY I CAN'T EVEN SPELL IT
WHAT?!? EARTH'S GREATEST CHAMPION DOES NOT HOLD THE SECRET TO THE UNIVERSAL CODE? YOU HAVE LIED TO ME FOR THE LAST TIME, VON DRAKE
"EARTH'S GREATEST CHAMPION?" *HOLDS THE SECRET?* WHAT DID YOU TELL HIM, LUDWIG?!?
I EXAGGERATED A BIT... YOU KNOW TO STALL FOR TIME
SIGHS THEN YOU ARE OF NO USE TO ME, DUCK AVENGER
THIS PASSING ENERGY STORM WILL PROVIDE A FITTING DEMISE
THEN VON DRAKE AND I SHALL WATCH THE EARTH FA... TO PIECES WITHOUT THE POWER OF THE UNIVERSAL CODE
AAAAAAHHH!
IS THIS THE END FOR DONALD?
WILL EARTH BE DESTROYED WITHOUT THE UNIVERSAL CODE?
FIND OUT NEXT TIME IN THE CONCLUSION OF THE SECRET ORIGIN OF THE DUCK AVENGER!


How Did I Become The Duck Avenger
GAAAAH!
HOW DID I GET MYSELF INTO THIS MESS?
"BECOME THE DUCK AVENGER," THEY SAID! "YOU'RE EARTH'S ONLY HOPE" THEY SAID!
I WISH I'D NEVER SEEN THIS SUPER SUIT OR LUDWIG VON DRAKE AND HIS ANNOYING BEE!
ONE MINUTE A SIMPLE COUNTRY DUCK THE NEXT AN INTERGALACTIC HERO HURLED INTO A DEADLY ENERGY STORM ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THE UNIVERSE!
THE STORM SLOWLY DESTROYS DONALD'S PROTECTIVE SPHERE-- WHILE BELOW, ON THE PLANET ZONDARR
WATCH CLOSELY VON DRAKE! AS I DESTROYED THE DUCK AVENGER, SO WILL I, ZOSTER OF ZONDARR, DESTROY YOUR MISERABLE PLANET EARTH!
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MY ENERGY GLOBE IS DISSOLVING! THIS IS IT... I'M DOOMED!
HUH? MY SUPER SUIT HAS CREATED SOME KIND OF FORCE FIELD!
I'M NOT DOOMED!
WAIT NOW THERE IS NOTHING HOLDING ME...
AAAH
IN A SECOND THOUGHT MAYBE I AM DOOMED
WELL THAT'S A DRAG I MIGHT BE SWALLOWED ON THESE RAYS
BECAUSE I'M GOING TO BE DEVOURED BY THAT GIGANTIC MONSTER IN THE END!

THUUMP!
OOOF!
Flaap!
THUD
WELL, THAT COULD HAVE BEEN WORSE...
AND NOW, THE DUCK AVENGER EXITS STAGE RIGHT, BEFORE BIG AND GRUESOME CAN--
SNAG!
YIPE!
OH BOY, OH BOY, OH BOY!
GBLAAAARRRGH

MINUTES LATER, IN ZOSTER'S LABORATORY...
WITNESS THE POWER OF MY SCIENCE, VON DRAKE!
WITH THE SIMPLE PRESS OF A BUTTON MY GLORIOUS DELETOTRON 5000 WILL WIPE YOUR PLANET'S UNIVERSAL CODE OUT OF EXISTENCE FOREVER!
AND WHEN IT IS GONE, THE EARTH WILL SLOWLY FALL TO PIECES!
IT IS MUCH TOO LATE FOR FLATTERY, DUCK.
YOU FIEND!
THIS IS WHAT WE GET FOR RELYING ON THAT DOPEY DUCK TO SAVE THE DAY.
DON'T COUNT DONALD OUT YET, SPIKE!
HE MAY STILL HAVE A FEW SURPRISES LEFT...
KEEE-RASSSH
THE DUCK AVENGER!
INCREDIBLE! YOU HAVE TAMED THE TERRIBLE ZONDARRIAN JELLY-EYE MONSTER!
OBVIOUSLY I HAVE UNDERESTIMATED YOU!
BUT IT MATTERS NOT! YOU'RE TOO LATE, HERO--NOTHING CAN STOP ME FROM DELETING YOUR UNIVERSAL CODE!

YOU HEAR THAT, BEE? MR. ALIEN GENIUS HERE SAID HE UNDERESTIMATED ME!
NOW WATCH THE DUCK AVENGER IN ACTION!
THERE! IT IS DONE!
KLIK
HEY, WAIT A SEC--
YANK
--WHOOPS!
MY DELETOTRON 5000--LOSING POWER!
CURSES! CURSES!
YOU SHALL PAY DEARLY FOR YOUR MEDDLING, DUCK AVENGER!
I HAVE THE UNIVERSAL CODE! LET'S GO--WHILE ZOSTER'S DISTRACTED!
THE ESCAPE PORTAL'S OPEN!
HEY, DUCK AVENGER--NAP ON YOUR OWN TIME, LET'S HUSTLE!
FOR THE SAKE OF HONOR I MUST DESTROY YOU, DUCK!
STAND AND FACE ME MAN-TO-MAN!
ARE YOU KIDDING?!?
VAMOOSE!

MOMENTS LATER, BACK ON DONALD'S FARM...
I KNEW YOU COULD DO IT, DONALD!
YOU MAKE A WONDERFUL DUCK AVENGER!
I GUESS I REALLY DO, HUH?
SO TELL ME-- HOW DID YOU MANAGE TO GET THAT JELLY-EYE MONSTER TO HELP YOU?
WELL, FIRST I BESTED THE CREATURE IN HAND-TO-HAND COMBAT.
AFTER THAT, IT WAS ONLY A MATTER OF TIME BEFORE I TAMED HIM AND RODE HIM TO THE RESCUE!
-!AHEM!- ACTUALLY, HE FELL FROM THE SKY AND HIT ME ON THE HEAD--
--MY ONLY WEAK SPOT!
YOU-- YOU CAN TALK? AMAZING!
OF COURSE!
WHEN A JELLY-EYE LOSES IN COMBAT, HE MUST SERVE THE PERSON WHO BEAT HIM--
--NO MATTER HOW LUCKY THAT PERSON MAY HAVE BEEN.
SO I'M STICKING WITH YOU, DONALD, AND I'M NEVER LEAVING!
ACK!
THE END...FOR NOW!